

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are all the claims pending in the application.

Entry and consideration of the Supplemental Response are respectfully requested.

The Supplemental Response is submitted in an effort to clarify Applicants' remarks particularly with respect to Christensen (US 3,041,151). Specifically, Applicants inadvertently included the statement "Furthermore, with respect to Claim 9, Christensen does not disclose or teach a reaction method comprising the steps of introducing a gas into a double piping, wherein the double piping has an inner tube and an outer tube", on page 6, second paragraph, in the *Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116* filed March 13, 2008.

With respect to claim 9, Applicants respectfully submit that Christensen at least fails to disclose or teach the step of passing gas in the particular sequential arrangement as claimed in the present application.

Accordingly, Christensen does not anticipate the present claim 9 and all dependent claims depending from claim 9.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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